

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OPIC-03 FEA-01 ERDA-05  
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R 302005Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2576  
INFO PANCANAL  
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DEPT PASS ELLA HAWKINS, INSURANCE DIV/OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG  
SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY FOR ALASKAN OIL

REF: A) STATE 148198; B) PANAMA MEMO 3/24/77; C) OPIC MEMO  
2/22/77

1. GPO AND ESSO REPS CONFIRMED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY  
NORTHVILLE'S PRESIDENT LEWIS ROCKWOOD (REF A). ACCORDING  
TO JOSE AROSEMENA, DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS DEPT., MINISTRY  
OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES, GOP/NORTHVILLE NEGOTIATIONS  
WHICH HAD BEEN RECENTLY HELD IN NEW YORK WILL BE PURSUED IN  
PANAMA IN MID-JULY.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH GOP MINISTER OF  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES JULIO SOSA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHVILLE'S  
APPLICATION FOR OPIC INSURANCE (REF C). VIABILITY PROJECTED  
GOP/NORTHVILLE VENTURE LARGELY DEPENDENT ON LATTER'S ABILITY  
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TO OBTAIN REGULAR SUPPLIES OF CRUDE OIL. THEREFORE, OUTCOME  
NORTHVILLE'S TALKS WITH EXXON AND SOHIO (REF A) CRUCIAL.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AS DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.  
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## Message Attributes

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